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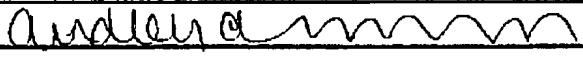
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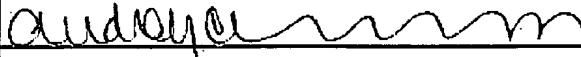
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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES	
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity
Utility	310	155	510	255	210	105
Design	210	105	100	50	130	65
Plant	210	105	310	155	160	80
Reissue	310	155	510	255	620	310
Provisional	210	105	0	0	0	0

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEESFee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

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